

The State of Texas,  
County of *Austin*

I, *Wm B. Whitfield*  
DO HEREBY nominate, constitute and appoint

my Agent and Attorney in fact for me, and in my name to receive  
from the Treasury of the State of Texas, and receipt for the same in full, for any and all moneys due  
*me the said Whitfield* for *military* services  
rendered the late Republic of Texas.—Hereby giving to my said Attorney full power to do and perform  
any or all acts that I might or could do or perform in said premises and as fully ratifying and confirm-  
ing the same, as I might or could do if personally present, and acting for myself.

Given under my hand and (scroll for) seal; this *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *March*, 185*4*

*W B Whitfield*

The State of Texas,  
County of

BEFORE ME,

for said County, duly

commissioned and sworn, personally appeared

to me

known; who

sign the above instrument, dated

day of

in

presence, and

that did so for all the purposes, intentions and considerations therein contained, and at length  
set forth.

TO CERTIFY which, I hereunto set my hand and affix my  
official seal, this *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *March*, 185*4*

*Bro O. S. Whitfield Notary Pub*  
*AC*